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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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x 9=	\$			x 18=	\$
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to a final office action mailed October 20, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-referenced application.

The response is being filed within the fifth month from the mailing date of the office action. Therefore, a petition for a two month extension of time, along with a check for the required fee are enclosed.

**Amendment** to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Amendment